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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application.

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